

House Resolution No. 4348

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Caynor is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Lee and Ruby Caynor commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on May 18, 2003, at the home of their daughter, Janet Letterman of Marshfield; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Lee and Ruby Caynor undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Russell Lee Caynor and Ruby Willoughby joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony officiated by Judge Cline Herren on May 19, 1943, in Marshfield, Missouri; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Lee and Ruby Caynor have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Linda and David Masner and Janet and Von Letterman of Marshfield and the late Dorothy Nunn; eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Lee and Ruby Caynor have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Lee and Ruby Caynor upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee Caynor, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4348, adopted October 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker